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PART 1 -- GENERAL

PART 2 -- PERSONNEL

201. STATE ACTIVE DUTY W-2 FORMS. Guardsmen involved in State Active Duty during the Institutions strike should be informed that State Computer generated W-2 Forms will be forthcoming and will cover inclusive periods of service. W-2 Forms received since the strike started to date will be obsolete upon receipt of the new State W-2 Form. Guardsmen should destroy previous W-2 Forms upon receipt of the new State W-2 Form.

202. SATISFACTORY PARTICIPATION IN BONUS PROGRAMS. a. Ltr, NGB-ARP-E, 17 Jan 79, SUBJECT: Enlisted, Education Assistance and Retention Bonus Programs.

b. AR 135-91

c. For purposes of ref a, a guardsman will be considered a satisfactory participant as long as he is not in a condition of unsatisfactory participation as described in para 4-11a and/or 4-13a, ref b.

203. INCAPACITATION PAY RESULTING FROM THE FOUR MILE WALK (MARCH).

a. Since Dec 78, NGB has received 4 cases requesting approval for incapacitation payments to members of the Army National Guard who were disabled as a result of participation in a 4 mile march. In each case, it was determined that incomplete or misleading statements which did not include the member's prior medical history resulted in an erroneous line of duty finding of injury. If the prior medical history of the member would have been verified, it would have been found that the march aggravated a pre existing condition which would have resulted in a LOD finding of disease. For example, a member with a prior history of heart or back problems would be classified as a disease aggravation not an injury.

b. Incapacitation pay is not, repeat, not authorized for a disease condition during inactive training (32 USC 502).

c. Incapacitation pay is authorized for a disease condition which was sustained as a result of an injury (poison ivy, hernia, etc.), for in line of duty findings. (32 USC 502 or 32 USC 503).

d. Incapacitation pay for a in line of duty disease condition during annual training may only be paid for a period of six months (IAW rule 6, Table B-2-4, DODPM and 32 USC 503), since annual training is a period of active duty of less than 30 days.

e. Request that all cases involving disability arising from 4 mile marches be screened to ensure that consideration is given to the member's prior medical history. Further request that cases of this type be forwarded to NGB for approval to include the member's prior medical history along with all exhibits to the LOD. If unavailable, a certified statement to that effect must be provided.

204. REQUEST FOR NOMINATION OF ARNGUS OFF/WO/ENL FOR ADT TOUR. a. A RQR exists for qualified OFF/WO/ENL for assignment as Pers Admin OFF/NCO, SIDPERS/ARNG, ARNG Pers Center, Falls Church, VA.

b. The Personnel selected will be ordered to ADT under the provisions of SE-672(d), Title 10, USC. The normal tour of duty is 2 years unless sooner RSG.

c. Nominees should be advised that their nomination does not constitute final selection and plans for entry on ADT should not be made until final notification.

d. Brief Job Description:

1. Assist in development of detailed functional system RQR (DFSR) for field operating level automated personnel system.

2. Provide interface between current personnel RPT system & SIDPERS-ARNG.

3. Prepare extensive written DOC to support products, logic and data elements.

4. Develop input/output products for SIDPERS/ARNG.

e. It is required that the most qualified personnel who meets the prerequisites and who will be available for duty on or about 1 Jun 79, be nominated to the Chief, NGB, NLT 1 May 79

f. Prerequisites are:

1. CPT/WO/E6-E9.

2. MRD no earlier than 30 Jul 81.

3. Active ARNG OFF/WO/ENL not on AD (other than statutory/ADT tour) at time of application

4. Must possess a comprehensive knowledge of ARNG organization and operations, possess knowledge of Pers/Admin at unit or Bn level.

5. Knowledge of Personnel Reporting System (PRS) and/or JUMPS-RC.

6. Type A medical exam must have been completed within one year prior to start of tour.

g. Each nomination must be accompanied by:

1. Completed NGB Form 34. Amend Item 8 to read mandatory removal date.

2. Copy of updated DA Form 2-1.

3. Copy of SF 88 and 93.

4. Recent full length photo of nominee in class A uniform at least 3 by 5 inches.

5. Certificate from State AG concerning following to be included in nomination letter:

(a). Mandatory removal date at Item 8 of NGB Form 34.

(b). Approximate Creditable Service toward 20 years (AD) retained.

h. Request this announcement be given widest possible dissemination.

i. Negative reports are not required.

205. REQUEST FOR NOMINATION OF ARNGUS OFF FOR ADT TOUR. a. A request exists for qualified officers for assignment as ADP action officer, SIDPERS-ARNG, ARNG Personnel Operations Center, Falls Church, VA.

b. The personnel selected will be ordered to ADT under the provisions of Sec 672(d), Title 10, USC. The normal tour of duty is 2 years unless sooner RSG.

c. Nominees should be advised that their nomination does not constitute final selection and plans for entry on ADT should not be made until final notification.

d. Brief Job Description:

1. Develop system analysis, design and programming effort of a major ADP system.

2. Work with programmer/analysts in production of applications programs for field and NGB use.

3. Analyze functional requirements, organize files structure, and develop data flow and decision logic.

4. Develop test modules and test control conditions and participate in system integration and prototype extension tests.

5. Coordinate analysis and programming activity with NG computer center.

e. It is requested that the most qualified personnel who meets the pre-requisites and who will be available for duty on or about 1 Jun 79, be nominated to the Chief, NGB, NLT 1 May 79.

f. Prerequisites are:

1. LTC/MAJ/CPT

2. MRD no earlier than 30 Jun 81.

3. Active ARNG officer not on AD (other than statutory/ADT tour) at time of application.

4. Two years experience in administration, technician, investigative work, computer console operation, etc.

5. Specialized schooling may be substituted for above experience on a month-for-month basis, up to a max of 2 years.

6. Work experience on systems analysis, design and programming on med/large scale systems.

7. Must be proficient in programming cobol.

8. Type A medical exam must have been completed within one year prior to start of tour.

9. Secret or higher society cl. (mandatory).

g. Each nomination must be accompanied by:

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4. Recent full length photo of nominee in class A uniform at least 3 by 5 inches.

5. Certificate from State AG concerning following to be inclosed in nomination letter:

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h. Request this announcement be given widest possible dissemination.

i. Negative reports are not required.

PART 3 -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

PART 4 -- SUPPLY

401. QUARTERLY INVENTORY OF SENSITIVE ITEMS. a. NGB Washington DC (NGB-MS) message dated 021600Z Feb 79, Subject: Transfer of sensitive item inventories from NGR 190-11 to AR/NGR 710-2.

b. Request you change paragraph 2-10e(1) and (4), AR/NGR 710-2, pertaining to inventories, as reads monthly - to read quarterly.

c. Units will need to order DMA-AGO Form 82, revised 1 March 1979 to document Quarterly Inventories performed.

402. IMPLEMENTATION OF CHG 5 AR 710-2. Although Chg 5 to AR 710-2 has been distributed to units, implementation will not take place until directed by USPFO.

PART 5 -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

PART 6 -- MAINTENANCE

601. BOLT REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT - RIFLE, WINCHESTER M52, CAL 22.

a. Subject weapons are being turned into CSMS for repair of the bolt assembly or related areas.

b. Paragraph K(6) AGO Regulation 190-11 states "match grade weapons will not be deactivated before storing: which means bolts and firing pins will not be removed.

c. To assist you in maintenance of the weapon, the following information is furnished:

1. Bolt removal and replacement.

(a). Clear the weapon: Cock the weapon and pull the trigger. Push the trigger forward and hold while opening the bolt and sliding it all the way out of the receiver.

(b). To install the bolt, pull the trigger to the rear and hold, reach in and depress the ejector with your finger and slide the bolt all the way into position

602. IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGE 2, TM 38-750 DATED 31 OCT 1978. a. Approval for implementation of change 2, TM 38-750 has been received from NGB and is effective immediately.

b. The SMO office is preparing a separate letter outlining NGB changes that are applicable to the Army National Guard. In addition the letter will specify the logbook forms that will be required for local use.

c. It is suggested that until you receive the above mentioned letter, all units begin implementation by consolidating logbook forms in accordance with paragraph 4-3(b) of change 2, TM 38-751. Do not destroy or otherwise eliminate any logbook form until authorized to do so by the SMO office.

d. The above applies to ground service equipment only -- not aircraft logbooks.

PART 7 -- SAFETY

701. ROLL OVER PROTECTION. a. Forklift, front end loaders and caterpillar tractors are required to have ROP protection IAW OSHA standards 29 CFR 1926.1000. Commanders need to take the following minimum actions until ROP is provided for this equipment.

1. Identify what equipment is lacking ROP.

2. Develop SOPs for restricted use to minimize the hazards of equipment required for mission accomplishment tasks until ROP modification can be completed. i.e., restrict use of equipment on inclines or hilly terrain; insure that operators of front end loaders maintain bucket in low position whenever possible; insure that only the most skilled experienced personnel operate this equipment.

702. SAFETY INSPECTION AND TESTING OF LIFTING DEVICES. a. Reference TB 43-0142.

b. Forthcoming change 1 to reference TB will incorporate the following changed wording.

1. Para 4b(2)(A) - "Daily Inspection of Lifting Devices shall be performed prior to use. Lifting devices which have been idle for less than six (6) months will be given a daily inspection plus a thorough documented inspection of wire ropes (if appropriate) in accordance with criteria of appendix C, paragraph C-1A."

2. Para 4B(2)B - "Periodic inspections shall be conducted at least every twelve (12) months and just prior to the use of lifting devices which have been idle for six (6) months or more. Periodic inspection criteria in the appropriate appendix shall be used to determine serviceability of the equipment."

PART 8 -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY

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PART 9 -- UNOFFICIAL

901. FEDERAL RECOGNITION. The following officer received Federal Recognition:

JOHNSON, RAYMOND N. CW3 SHHD MT ARNG

19 DEC 78

902. MT ARNG STRENGTH AS OF 28 FEB 79.

UNIT	AUTHORIZED			AGGR	ASSIGNED			AGGR
	OFF	WO	EM/EW		OFF	WO	EM/EW	
St Hq & Hq Det	43	9	39	91	50	9	72	131
HHT(-) 163d AC	28	3	118	149	25	2	82	109
Air Trp(-) 163d AC	15	23	114	152	16	21	70	107
Det 1, Air Trp 163d AC	1	8	48	57	3	8	45	56
3669th Maint Co	6	8	156	170	5	8	117	130
103d PA Det	4	0	9	13	4	0	12	16
Det 1, HHT(-) 163d AC	4	24	56	84	11	16	58	85
1049th Engx (FFTG)	1	0	23	24	1	0	22	23
HHT(-) 1/163d AC	14	4	119	137	13	4	93	110
Det 1, HHT 1/163d AC	2	0	50	52	1	0	32	33
Trp A(-) 1/163d AC	3	0	74	77	3	0	52	55
Det 1, Trp A 1/163d AC	2	0	71	73	2	0	42	44
Trp B(-) 1/163d AC	2	0	45	45	1	0	28	29
Det 1, Trp B 1/163d AC	1	0	54	55	1	0	46	47
Det 2, Trp B 1/163d AC	2	0	48	50	2	0	25	27
Trp C(-) 1/163d AC	3	0	74	77	4	0	71	75
Det 1, Trp C 1/163d AC	2	0	71	73	2	0	36	38
Co D(-) 1/163d AC	3	0	47	50	2	0	30	32
Det 1, Co D 1/163d AC	2	0	40	42	2	0	18	20
How Btry(-) 1/163d AC	6	0	52	58	4	0	44	48
Det 1, HB 1/163d AC	2	0	67	69	2	0	36	38
HHT(-) 2/163d AC	14	4	119	137	12	3	99	114
Det 1, HHT 2/163d AC	2	0	50	52	2	0	31	33
Trp E(-) 2/163d AC	3	0	74	77	3	0	53	56
Det 1, Trp E 2/163d AC	2	0	71	73	1	0	43	44
Trp F(-) 2/163d AC	3	0	74	77	4	0	67	71
Det 1, Trp F 2/163d AC	2	0	71	73	2	0	58	60
Trp G(-) 2/163d AC	3	0	74	77	3	0	64	67
Det 1, Trp G 2/163d AC	2	0	71	73	2	0	59	61
Co H 2/163d AC	3	0	47	50	3	0	35	38
How Btry 2/163d AC	3	0	119	127	4	0	79	83
Det 1, Co H 2/163d AC	2	0	40	42	2	0	25	28
Co C(-) 5th SF Bn	9	0	57	66	8	0	58	66
Det 1, Co C 5th SF Bn	3	0	25	30	5	0	23	28
Command & Control Hq	---	0	55	52	7	0	22	29
TOTAL	211	83	2320	2614	212	71	1748	2031
CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH					-1	-1	-16	